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Middletown Directory.

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I. O. O. F.

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 6.45 a m, and 3.00 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.15 a m and 7.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.15 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.04 a m and 3.14 p m.; going South at 10.33 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 7.45 p m; going South, at 6.28 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
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UNDERTAKING,

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The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

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The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

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100,000 Worden Stave Peach Baskets, 20,000 Hand-made White Oak Splint Peach Baskets, for sale cheap, if applied for soon, by

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Select Poetry.

WE MEET AGAIN.

FROM THE GERMAN.

It is determined in God's plan,
From what he loveth best, that man
Must part.
And yet of earthly ills we know
This most of all doth grieve us so
To part. Yes, part—
If thou when freshly pluck'd doth place
The tender bud in water-vase,
Then know
The morning brings to thee a rose,
'Twill wither ere the evening close.
This know. Yes know—
Hath God to thee a loved one given,
And holdest thou here under heaven
None so dear?
The loved one shall not long remain,
And thou alone must drop in pain,
A tear. Yes, a tear—
Yet shouldst not thou too much complain,
Too much complain,
For when love's ties are rent in twain,
We still can say, "We meet again,"
Yes, meet again.

Select Story.

WON BY PROXY.

'No, sir, I cannot consent to your marrying my daughter.'

'But why not, Mr. Merrill, why not? Have you any reasonable objection to my person—my character?'

'Your person? O no, excepting that you are too confounded good looking. If it had been otherwise, Eva might be a little more docile now.'

'But my character, Mr. Merrill, have you any fault to find with that?'

'No, you seem honest enough; I do not suppose you would steal—that is anything beside my daughter, and I shall take pretty good care that you do not steal her.'

'Then what is it, sir, may I ask?'

'Eva, Mr. Beldon, has been spoiled and pampered and petted. She does not know how to do a useful thing.—What kind of a wife would she make a poor man?'

'But I am not poor. I have a large salary. I could not, of course, give her a carriage quite yet, nor a box at the opera, but she would not be obliged to exert herself at all. I shall be perfectly well able to keep servants and dress her handsomely, even richly.'

'You may lose your fine salary at any moment.'

'I have the confidence of my employers, Mr. Merrill, and they are exceedingly kind.'

'Well, don't say anything more. I am very decided about this, and I beg that you will drop the subject. I wish you to discontinue your visits to my daughter at once. I shall be very glad to hear that you are prospering in this world, but I cannot give you Eva. The comfort and happiness of my daughters are my first and last considerations.'

'But she loves me, sir.'

'She will get over that; young girls are not reliable. Good morning, Mr. Beldon. I have told you my wish—pray do not oppose it.'

The young man seized his hat and quickly withdrew; but as he was passing the parlor door, a little white hand was laid upon his arm, and he was drawn into the room and eagerly questioned by the lovely owner of the aforesaid hand.

'What did he say, Henry?'

'He forbade me coming to the house at all, Eva.'

She laid her head on his arm and burst into tears. Drawing her closely to him, he talked in low, soothing tones, until suddenly raising her eyes to his, said:

'I cannot give you up; I *will* not give you up. If you cannot come to see me I shall go to see you.'

'O, darling, that will never do.'

'Then you are willing to relinquish me so easily?' she asked drawing herself away from him.

'No, never, never, but we shall be obliged to resort to stratagem, and I have a friend who will assist me. I must go now, for if your father should find me with you he would be very angry,' and pressing his lips to hers he tore himself away.

William Curtis was sitting in his office, hat on, feet resting upon the mantel-piece, in regular bachelor fashion, when Henry Beldon entered, looking eager and excited.

'Glad to see you, old fellow,' exclaimed the former; 'but see here, what's the matter? You look a little down in the mouth, it appears to me.'

'Will, I want your assistance.'

'How, where and when?'

'I want you to woo and win a lady for me.'

'What's that?'

'Just what I said, exactly.'

'But supposing she would be like the fair maiden of olden times, and say, 'Why dost thou not speak for thyself?' You know, Harry, I am not such a bad looking fellow. O, its the fair Eva, is it? Why, what's the matter there, that you do not woo and win her yourself?'

'Her father has forbidden me the house because I haven't money enough, but he will never object to you, as you are one of fortune's favorites, you know. So I want you to devote yourself to Eva, and give me a chance to meet her when her father thinks she is with you.'

'Well, I don't know, Henry; it is putting me in a dangerous place. Miss Eva is a very fascinating young lady. However, if your heart is set upon it, I'll run the risk. What shall I do first?'

'Go and invite her to ride, then when you get to Meridan's lane, I'll relieve you for awhile of your charge.'

'Why, Harry, you are better at manœuvreing than I imagined; when shall it be?'

'Call upon her to-night, and invite her to ride with you to-morrow afternoon, then I will meet you at the place mentioned.'

'All right, but what am I to expect for this friendly service?'

'There's a younger sister coming on, Will.'

'Well, that is according to your taste, you know! Maud is a very pretty girl, and will soon make her debut in society, so you better have your eyes wide open.'

That evening the gentleman called, as requested, upon Miss Merrill, and invited her to ride the following day.—At breakfast the next morning, her father said to her:

'Eva, I am quite willing that you should encourage Mr. Curtis' attentions; he is a very promising man.'

'And has plenty of money,' she added, dryly; 'parents are always willing to encourage the attention of young men that have a fortune, or the expectation of one. Money redeems a multitude of sins. They may drink, cheat or steal, if they are only rich. But if a man is relying upon his own exertions to make his way in the world, no matter how good and honorable he may be, he is treated like a vagrant or felon I hate such injustice.'

'Don't grow ill-natured, Eva; it would soon spoil your beauty.'

'I had rather be ill-natured than mercenary,' she retorted.

'I suppose you think your father a terrible old bear, because he won't let you play at love in a cottage—scrubbing floors, washing dishes, cooking salt pork, &c.'

'I think you are very cruel,' she said, and bursting into tears, she rose from her seat and left the room. Her mother's eyes followed her, full of tenderness and sympathy, but Mr. Merrill only laughed saying:

'She will be in love with Curtis in a week, see if she isn't.'

'O no,' said the mother. 'Eva is very constant in love and friendship; she will not change, I know.'

'Mr. Curtis is not in love with Eva, nor she with him,' exclaimed Maud, a beautiful girl of seventeen years.

'Indeed, Miss, and what do you know about it?'

The young girl blushed very red, and then, laughing a little, answered.

'I can see, papa, as well as other people.'

'You had better attend to your books and not trouble yourself about your sister's affairs.'

'I shall soon be through with my tiresome old books, and have some affairs of my own,' she retorted saucily.

'I beg, Maud, that you will wait until Eva is settled before you begin your flirtations. I shall certainly go crazy if I have two to look after.'

'I am going to parties this winter, papa, and of course, I shall look my prettiest, and then—and then—'

'It is time to go to school, so no more nonsense, but come and kiss me goodbye;' and the young lady did as requested.

That afternoon Mr. Curtis called with a dashing little turnout and took Eva off in triumph, the young girl looking bright and happy enough to warran. her father's predictions; but at Meridan's lane another young gentleman took his place by her side and indulged in certain demonstrations that his predecessor had never dreamed of. They passed one delightful hour together, the horses allowed to take their own pace meanwhile, and upon returning to the place appointed, Henry sprang out and young Curtis sprang in and drove the lady home.

This programme was repeated week after week, Eva of course losing neither health nor spirits under such a regime. At length, one day when Harry Beldon was with her, who should they see coming but Mr. Merrill himself.

'What shall we do? What shall we do?' asked the frightened girl.

'Haven't you a thick veil, darling?'

'Yes, yes,' and immediately the article in question was drawn closely over her face, and shivering with apprehension they met the severe parent, who gave them both a searching glance as he passed by.

'O, Harry, do you think he knew me?'

'Not unless he recognized your dress.'

'Then I'm safe enough, for papa never knows whether I am clothed in purple, green or yellow. Fortunately I had this veil; I shall regard it in the future as my kindest friend. Wasn't it funny?' and she went off into a fit of joyous laughter, so contageious that her companion soon joined in her merriment.

That evening Mr. Merrill turned to his daughter, saying, 'Eva, I do not think you need wear the willow any longer for Mr. Beldon; he seems to be consoling himself.'

'What do you mean, father?' she inquired very demurely, but almost choked with suppressed laughter.

'I met him riding with a lady to-day so closely veiled that I could not see her face. They seemed to be enjoying themselves very much.'

'I do not suppose Mr. Beldon will be silly enough to make a hermit of himself and renounce the society of all other ladies because he has been dismissed from the house of the girl he loves. I hope that he will find consolation somewhere.'

'I think, Eva, that you had better find consolation in the society of the gentleman you were with to-day.'

'The gentleman I was riding with papa?'

'Yes, dear.'

'Why wouldn't you object to me marrying him?'

'I should be most happy to see you his wife.'

'Well, I'll tell him,' and laughing mischievously, she ran out of the room.

'So much for a girl's love! What did I tell you, mother? I knew she would be fascinated with the next good looking fellow that came along!' exclaimed the gentleman.

'I have not changed my opinion yet of Eva,' she replied.

'Have not changed your opinion?—You do not believe she is still in love with Beldon, do you?'

'Wait and see.'

'Why, I have just given my consent to her marrying William Curtis—and she went off happy as a bird.'

The mother smiled incredulously, but said nothing more.

The next day Mr. Merrill was sitting in his office, when suddenly the door opened, and Eva entered, leaning on Mr. Beldon's arm, looking very happy, but a little nervous.

'My husband, father,' said the audacious little lady.

'What's that?' he inquired putting back his chair.

'Don't scold now, papa,' she continued; 'you said I might marry the gentleman I rode with yesterday—and this is he. I was the veiled lady who was consoling him.'

Mr. Merrill looked very grave for a moment, and then said:

'Well, children, your two young heads were more than a match for my old one; go and see your mother.'

And the happy couple were very sure they heard a sound strongly resembling laughter as they left the room.

'Papa,' said a sweet voice, a few moments afterwards, 'you were anxious, you know, to have Will Curtis in the family—and—he is willing.'

'What do you mean, Maud? You haven't commenced your affairs in good earnest, have you?'

'Eva is settled and Mr. Curtis wants me to marry him.'

'Not for two years yet.'

'He is willing to wait.' And kissing her father a dozen times, she also left him, to join her impatient lover.

THE KEELY MOTOR, a new and novel invention, promises to supersede the use of steam as a motive power, at a cost so inconsiderable as to make it a matter of real wonderment and hearty congratulation. This new motive power consists of "cold vapor," large amounts of which may be obtained from small quantities of water, without the employment of heat, chemical appliances, or the consumption of any substance whatever except air and water. The mechanical manipulation of the water is accomplished by means of machinery, consisting in the main of simple pipes, nozzles, and check valves, in the use of which there is brought about a certain sort of vibration, the resultant whereof is "cold vapor," and by which the inventor claims to be able to produce a pressure of from 10,000 to 30,000 lbs. per square inch. Just what this "cold vapor" is, is not known by Mr. Keely himself, and the means of producing it is the "great secret" which is known only to the inventor and a trio of interested parties to whom he has communicated it. Experimental trials on a limited scale have demonstrated the entire practicability of the invention, and already a stock company of $2,000,000 of capital is in process of organization. With this new motive power, a large steamship can be run from Savannah to New York at a cost of $5, while the machinery will not occupy one fourth the space at present occupied by the boiler and engines of steamers, thereby giving a greatly increased carrying capacity. Of course a great diversity of opinion exists as to the ultimate use and success of the "new motor," and the papers are freighted with ponderous articles pro and con, but as there seems to be no limit to human ingenuity, and as that ingenuity has already harnessed the lightning and appropriated steam, which is *hot vapor*, to a thousand uses, it may not be impossible to so utilize *cold vapor* as that it shall supersede all other mechanical appliances as motive powers. Mr. Sergeant, a gentleman of New York, who has investigated the "New Motor," says that it is inevitably destined to revolutionize the mechanical world, and render possible, and even easy, feats which seem now beyond the power of the most perfect machinery in the world, and compared with which the wildest dreams of the Arabian story-teller will seem common-place.

Mr. Keely, it is stated, will soon publicly demonstrate the entire practicability of his discovery in its application to a railroad train between Camden and Jersey City. The public anxiously await the result of this trial, and it is hoped he may be able to convince the most incredulous, even the *Scientific American*,—which, while it is an acknowledged authority in matters scientific, is adverse in its criticisms upon the Keely Motor,—that there is a safer and more economical motive appliance than has hitherto been employed.

Reconciliation.

AN ARKANSAS ECHO OF THE BOSTON LOVE FEAST AROUND BUNKER HILL.

A few weeks since a resident of Boston, who had been passing a year in Texas, started for home with his wife, to renew his business connections in Boston. He reached Little Rock a few days after the 17th of June, and, having recorded his name and residence, was shown to his room. He had scarcely dusted his coat and washed up when a rap at the door was given. Upon opening it he found three strangers

'You are from Boston, I think?' said the spokesman.

'Boston is my native place, and Boston is my destination,' replied the gentleman.

'Well, you are the gentleman we are looking after,' continued the Little Rocker. 'We want you to step down stairs a few minutes.'

'Don't go,' said his wife, who had unpleasant reminiscences of past unpleasantness.

'We want you to go, too," continued the gentleman.

'Well, what does all this mean?' said the Bostonian. 'Has anything broken, gentlemen?'

'Broken?' reiterated another member of the self-appointed committee. 'Haven't you read the newspapers?'

'Have not seen a newspaper for three days,' was the reply.

'Well, my friend,' he continued, "Massachusetts and South Carolina have buried the hatchet on Bunker Hill, and Maryland and Virginia saw it accomplished. But come down stairs, for we've got something on ice, and as you are the first Bostonian that we have got hold of, we propose to have the deed of reconciliation between Arkansas and old Massachusetts signed and witnessed right here and now.'

The Bostonian was a little dazed, but he went down stairs, where he was received with cheers. He was interviewed by the local editor, he and his wife were shown the beauties of the place in the best turnout in the place, and he was sent on his way rejoicing, with his hat chalked and his hotel bill paid. He now states that he is prouder than ever of old Boston, and relates the incident as indicative of the effect of the greetings given to our visitors by the people of Boston on the occasion of the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Pranks of a Minnesota Tornado.

The Minneapolis Tribune relates some of the pranks cut up by a recent tornado near Mendota, Minn. We are told, among other things, that a pine stick two inches square was driven into an elm tree with such force that it was fairly bedded in the living wood. A woman, Mrs. Patrick Tully, was carried a distance of five rods, clear across one ravine and deposited in another. The lady is still suffering severely from the injuries—having been badly cut and bruised. A farmer named Edward Pareau, living two miles south of Mendota, owned a little flock of sheep, when the storm struck his place, and of this number eleven were missing. Subsequently, eight of them were found in the tree-tops, fully one mile from his house. Two of them were found pinned togother by a board that had been driven through the bodies of the poor animals and then into the ground—a fact which will be considered as suggestive of a new mode for "stringing" mutton. The fencing on Mr. Paresu's farm was blown from the ground—posts and all. Mr. George Gage, living six miles southwest of Mendota, had ten acres of heavy oak timber on his place, and they were swept clean by the wind, as if an army of choppers had passed through the tract on a tour of malicious destruction. Some large trees, roots and all, were carried a distance of one and a half miles. John Berke, a farmer, living four miles from Mendota, had his house lifted bodily from its foundations, and torn to pieces while whirling in the air, and crashing against other debris of the storm.

Sheet music—children crying in bed.

Can't Afford to Marry.

How a Young Lady Figured Down a Gentleman's Expenses—Saving $575 a Year Out of $1,900—A Start for a Fortune.

There are 25,000 young men in Chicago to-day who cannot afford to marry—that is, they cannot afford to marry the average city girl, with her passion for dress, and bonnets, and jewelry. That is what they say. Possibly a little frank consultation between the two would pave the way to explanation and satisfactory arrangements; but how to have such consultation? There's the rub. Because there is not a particle of doubt that the thousands of girls, and at least a goodly number of young men would be willing to make some personal sacrifices to attain marriage. Thus, if they could only frankly approach the subject, Henry might say to Amelia:

'It's too bad; but the fact is, a young man cannot afford a wife nowadays.'

And Amelia would very likely respond:

'I can't see why they cannot as well support them now as a few years ago; and they used to get married, you must admit.'

And Henry rejoins: "Women are so expensive now. That's the trouble. Just look at it. I get $1,200 a year. Now, how the deuce can I support a wife on $1,200? Why, it costs me all of that to live myself.

'But see how you live,' responds Amelia.

'Not extravagantly,' says Henry, "I pay $8 a week for board; that's—let me see—eight times two are ten; eight times five are forty, and one is forty-one—four hundred and ten dollars a year.'

'Which leaves you,' interrupts Amelia, '$780 a year. Now, what on earth do you do with this remainder?'

'Well, says Henry, 'there are my clothes—and—and—"

'Cigars,' adds Amelia.

'Yes.'

'And buggy rides.'

'Yes.'

'And drinks.'

'Ah—tut—hardly ever anything of that kind, you know,' says Henry.

'Well, I hope not. But what do you do with the money otherwise? A man's clothes don't cost him much.'

'Don't they!' exclaims Henry. "You just try it.'

'Well,' says Amelia, 'how much, now?'

'Well,' says the young man thoughtfully, 'there's an everyday suit for winter, says $60. There's a dress suit for parties and the opera, $75. There's two suits for summer and fall and spring, $80. There are hats, caps, gloves, hosiery, &c., $40; boots and shoes, $35; and—well, how much is that?'

'Two hundred and ninety dollars,' responds the ready Amelia.

'Say three hundred,' responds Henry.

'Very well; that leaves $400. What do you do with the rest?'

'Well, there's car fare, say $50.

'Yes.'

'Theatre tickets, $100.'

'Yes.'

'And—well, let me see—church donations, say—$25.'

'Yes, we'll say $25. Well!'

'Carriage hire, $60.'

'Well!'

'Cigars! I am pretty moderate there—say $100. How much does the total amount to now?'

'Ten hundred and fifty-five dollars. You see there are over $150 to be accounted for.'

'Well, a feller don't spend all his money, you know; besides, there are Christmas presents, and a lot of little traps that I cannot now remember.'

'Yes, I see. No doubt the articles mentioned would swell the amount to $1,200,' says Amelia, rather sadly.

'Don't you see, now,' remarks Henry, 'that I cannot afford a wife?'

'You surely couldn't, unless expenses could be reduced,' replies Amelia.

'But instead of being reduced they would be doubled,' says he.

'Oh, no,' says the young lady. 'Not that. I should think, for instance, that I was very extravagant if I spent half of your salary on myself.'

'Do you suppose you spend less than $600 yearly?' says Henry.

'Perhaps not now,' responds Amelia, blushing, 'but I could get along with much less if I tried.'

'Could you, indeed,' queries he.

'Yes,' she responds. 'Couldn't you?'

'Why, I suppose I might. Let me see. Where would I begin?'

'Say the clothes,' suggests Amelia.

'Yes, that's a fact. I could do without the dress suit; that would be $75.'

'And one of the others?' she says, inquiringly.

'Y-a-a-s—say one of the others; $40.'

'And a little on the boots and shoes?'

'I believe so; say $20 off on those.'

'And the carriage hire?'

'Well, I suppose I could get along with the street car; take off $60 for carriage hire.'

'Well, how about the cigars?'

I wouldn't like to give them up entirely, but I'll throw off $50 on cigars.'

'Very well. And the hats, caps, &c.; and all the rest. Couldn't you save $100 on the balance? You know a good suit of clothes will last more than one season.'

'Well, I might possibly make it $100 less,' says he.

'That makes, with the $155 left over and above your stated expenses as a bachelor, $500,' says the ready Amelia. 'You may add to that $75 dollars which you could readily save on amusements, and you have the snug sum of $575 yearly to lay by. A few years of such economy would enable you to buy a nice little home of your own, where, with a frugal wife, you could both live very comfortably for what it costs you to live by your self now.'

If Henry is anything like the man he ought to be he will say at this juncture that the very wife to live in such a house is the young lady who has herself suggested it, and will forthwith proceed to act upon her advice. There are, without doubt, a good many Amelias in Chicago, if they could only speak; but the trouble is that they may find no opportunities, and possibly no Henrys to chat with thus confidentially, and so the old bachelors and the old maids will multiply, and a serious problem in social science is presented for consideration. This self-enforced separation of the sexes will just as certainly lead to crime and immorality as any well understood cause leads to an equally well understood effect. And it will increase as the number of the unmarried increase, until every considerable city of this country will become a miniature Paris, save with a sadder result, as our national temperament is capable of deeper feeling and more terrible remorse. The ratio of unmarried persons is constantly augmenting, and the question of a remedy is one that deserves the greatest consideration. In the older settlements the females predominate in such numbers that marriage for a large proportion is impossible in any event. In the newer parts of the country, where the sexes are in about equal numbers, the question of expense frightens the would-be husband, and the result is quite as bad. The way to reform is not plain, though the necessity for it is indisputable.—*Inter-Ocean.*

"FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK," &c.—The San Francisco Bulletin says of the Chinamen in that city, that there is a rule adopted by a congress of washermen and sanctioned by Chinese private law, that, in order that competition may not make washing business unprofitable, the wash-houses must be separated by so many houses, or, as they put it, "doors"—genuine doors which will open and shut. A Chinaman, *who had visited Boston*, wished to establish a wash-house in a certain block on Davis street, but another Chinaman was before him, and there was not the requisite number of doors between them, on account of a vacant lot. He obtained for a small sum, permission to use the lot, and built a long shed extending the whole space, and containing enough doors that would open and shut ("genuine doors") to fulfil the private law. The Chinese inspector expressed himself satisfied that the law had been complied with, the wash-house was established, and then the temporary building with its genuine doors was torn down. The "heathen Chinee" is not so peculiar "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" as he is represented to be, and, as this trick was not vain, it is quite possible that the Chinaman picked it up during his eastern travels.

THE ORIGIN OF SEXES.—Aristophanes, the funny man of classic Greece, gives the following myth: "Once upon a time man had three sexes and a double nature; besides this, he was perfectly round and had four hands and four feet, one head with two faces looking opposite ways, set on a single neck. When these creatures pleased, they could walk as we do now, but if they wanted to go faster they would roll over with all their four legs in the air, like a tumbler turning somersaults; and their pride and strength were such that they made war upon the gods. Jupiter resented their insolence, but hardly liked to kill them with thunderbolts, as the gods would then lose their sacrifices. At last he hit upon a plan. 'I will cut them in two,' he said, 'so that they shall walk on two legs instead of four. They will then be only half as insolent, but twice as numerous, and we shall get twice as many sacrifices.' This was done, and the two halves are continually going about looking for one another; if we mortals (says Aristophanes, with a comic air of apprehension,) are not obedient to the gods, there is a danger that we shall be split up again, and shall have to go about in basso-relievo, like those figures with only half a nose on our columns."

When a man calls on you to collect a bill, don't say—"I'm short," but use the language of the Los Angeles Chinaman, and say: "I no haves, bow can?"

Varieties.

A man who keeps clean and minds his own business is more than half way to Heaven, even if he be a heathen.

When we see a young man who spends all he earns, we are inclined to think he does not earn all he spends.

When deaf and dumb lovers are married, two members of the wedding party are sure to be unspeakably happy.

Apollo was held the god of physic and sender of disease; both were originally the same trade, and still continue so.—*Swift.*

A niece of Rufus Choate, the celebrated Massachusetts lawyer, is an inmate of the Cambria (Pa.) county Poor-house.

May not Tilton, having had a quarter of the jury with him, send in his little bill for the same proportion of the $100,000 damages asked for?

There are 102,154 trees in the avenues and other public thoroughfares in Paris, and the yearly expense of their maintenance amounts to $38,000.

A farmer in Chariton found a way to make a balky horse go. He took him to a strange town and put him up at auction. He went for $85.

The King of Spain has, by royal decree, created a junta of ladies, whose mission will consist in aiding the authorities in the hospital service.

An Illinois farmer advertises for an architect to construct a pig pen for him on the European hotel plan. Such a pen would be all room and no feed.

There is a Chinese officer of distinction in England, sent to inquire into the manner of working coal mines, for application of the system in China.

The acting Governor of Nebraska is named Tzschuck, and he Tzschuckles at the blunders made in spelling it.—"Oh! Tzschucks!"—*Tzschicago Times.*

The ladies will agree with the Brooklyn Argus that a man had no right to interfere with his wife in household affairs, especially in tackling a burglar.

A California coroner's jury reported on the case of a bandit: "We find that he was shot six times according to law, and buried in a hole two feet deep."

The new navy uniform buttons up close around the throat, and the orthodox sailor, with his big, open collar, will live only in the memories of the past.

An engine has been invented in Paris which is driven by the alternate expansion and contraction of oil, or some other liquid, contained in cylinders.

Charles Nordhoff, whom no one would suspect of being anything but a New Englander, is by birth a Norwegian, and his early life was spent on Cape Cod.

Every college as is a college, and has a sheet of water larger than a bath tub anywhere near it, should at once establish a department of boatany.—*Inter Ocean.*

A synod of the Roman Catholic clergy, of the diocese of Liverpool, have enjoined their clergy against the use in the church services of music having a theatrical tendency.

Lafayette, Ind., has invited Theodore Tilton to lecture, and he'll come, so it is said, and give the white-souled Hoosier women a talk that will set their little birds to singing.

Mrs. Partington has written to Wales, requesting him to bring her "a nice shawl" when he returns from India, promising to pay him what is right for his trouble.

Six New York State men have been sunstruck this year while hoeing corn on Sunday, but none of those who go fishing on that day have been hurt.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The authorities of Newton, Mass., a town which claims to be the birth-place of Roger Sherman, proposes to erect a monument on the supposed site of the house where he was born.

An Indiana lawyer eloped with his sister-in-law the other day, but his wife never shed a tear. She sent his law books after him, sold the furniture and took the children to the circus.

George Vandenhoff is in England preparing his "Reminiscences of the State." These will be made public in the fall in New York and other cities, in the shape of lectures and recitations.

We sneer at the pagans, and imagine that we are doing vastly better than they ever did, but what is to be done with the fact that Tony Pastor, variety showman, has come to be worth $100,000.

A young man at Wheeling, Virginia, got up a pic-nic, invited twenty-eight girls, took them all himself, provided the dinner at his own expense, and went home to find eighteen challenges waiting him.

Dio Lewis says that if a man will eat blackberries and oat meal for a year he will be able to lift a horse. Friends and brothers, will you loaf around like drones and miss this golden opportunity for lifting some despondent equine up in the world?—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1875.

THE DELAWARE FARMER.—This is the name of a neat little four column paper, the first number of which has just been issued, published at Wilmington, in the interest of the Grangers, under the editorial management of Mrs T. F. Dilworth, of Port Penn.

We received a very interesting communication a few days ago, giving an historical account of the early settlement, and ownership, of Bohemia Manor, which we would like very much to publish, but unfortunately the author neglected to send us his (or her) name, which, under the established rules of all printing offices, debars its publication. If the author will send us his name we will be pleased to publish his communication.

PEACH TRAINS.—Arrangements for shipment of peaches West were concluded by the officials of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore and the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. on Thursday last, and shippers can load to a late hour and reach the western cities at early market hours.

Quite a large delegation of western commission houses are represented here, and doubtless our growers will have every facility and inducement to venture west largely.

DEATH OF GENERAL PICKETT.—Gen. George E. Pickett, of the late confederate army, died at Norfolk, Va., last Saturday at the age of fifty years. Gen. Pickett was one of the best and most distinguished officers of the confederate service. He was a graduate of West Point, and went into the service of his native State at the beginning of the war and served with distinction till its close, having been in nearly every principal contest in Virginia, and won considerable renown in the battles of Fredericksburg, Manassas, Antietam, (Md.,) Gettysburg, (Pa.,) and the seven days fight around Richmond.

THE GREAT SCANDAL.—The jury having failed to come to an agreement as to the guilt or innocence of Henry Ward Beecher, in the late trial, the counsel of Theodore Tilton have served a formal notice upon Beecher's counsel that they had demanded a new trial and that the case would be brought up at the September term of court. Tilton's counsel claim to have evidence that will prove the guilt of Beecher beyond cavil. They also say that the trial will not, or need not, last over ten days or two weeks at furtherest. Be that as it may the country is to be again afflicted with Beecher, Tilton, Bowen, Moulton, Bessie Turner and the filth and trash of that disgusting trial.

NEW DAILY PAPER.—Messrs. O'Byrne Brothers, of Wilmington, have purchased the appliances and intend, very shortly (rumor says next Monday week) to begin the publication of a morning daily paper in that city to be called the *Morning Herald*. The management of the *Herald* will be in the hands of a Mr. Crutchfield, an experienced journalist originally from Virginia, but more recently of Reading, Pa., assisted, of course, in the editorial department by John O'Byrne, Esq.

The Messrs. O'Byrne have our most hearty wishes for abundant success in their new enterprise. It is to be hoped that Wilmington will now have a live Democratic paper.

TO THE GAZETTE.—We did not object to your publishing a communication in defence of the Governor, and had the article in question been signed by the writer, we could not have objected to its publication, nor yet, had the writer confined himself to answering the criticisms of the *Advertiser's* correspondent. What we objected to was that an anonymous communication assailing individuals by name, for no cause, should be published. We may be the only individual in the county who would object to such publications, but we generally adhere to such a rule ourselves, and when anonymous letters, making personal attacks upon others are brought to our office the authors are requested "to go elsewhere."

BOSTON COMMISSION HOUSE.—Among our new advertisements this morning will be found the card of Messrs. J. W. & G. H. Merritt, commission merchants of Boston, to which we invite the attention of fruit shippers. Mr. J. W. Merritt, of this firm, visited this neighborhood in the early part of this week for the purpose of soliciting consignments of peaches and other fruits. The House is well recommended and its standing quoted high in the Mercantile Reporters, as responsible men, financially. Mr. Merritt succeeded in making arrangements to have peaches shipped to them daily from Ginn's station, on the Delaware R. R., and appointed Mr. Richard L. Naudain their agent to represent them at that place, who will, doubtless, give any further information to persons desirous of shipping fruit to these gentlemen.

CHICAGO MERCHANTS.—Growers who purpose shipping fruit to Chicago are invited to read the advertisement of Messrs. S. B. Chase & Co., of that city. These gentleman offer excellent facilities for the sale of fruit in their city. They present references and endorsements of the highest and best character for resposibility, integrity and business capacity. As the peach crop is almost a complete failure in the West, fruit sent to those cites will doubtless command very high and remunerative prices, and as Chicago stands at the fore-front in other branches of business it is fair to presume that she will prove an excellent market, also, for the sale of the Peninsula's luscious productions. Persons who contemplate making the experiment of shipping to the West, may find it to their advantage to correspond with Messrs. S. B. Chase & Co.

THERE are thousands of men out of employment in this city who can find work at fair prices in the peach-growing regions. There is an immense amount of labor to be performed there. It has already commenced and will continue for a month. We need not advise any particular point at which to strike. The entire peninsula opens its arms and invites them to come.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

Great goodness, man! You don't know what you are talking about! Why this peninsula is over-run with tramps and vagabonds from Philadelphia and other cities now. It's tramp, tramp, tramp, everywhere. Some of them will work and are useful, but the majority of them are worthless wretches to whom any intention or desire to labor is as foreign as cleanliness. Enlarge your penitentiaries and work-houses and keep these wretches at home. Yet if a number of sober, industrious workmen, whom the dullness of trade has thrown out of employment, should come here willing and anxious to work, there is no doubt but that they could find plenty to do, and the fruit-growers would be glad of their assistance.

We have promptly on our table the *American Farmer*, for August, published at Baltimore by Sam'l Sands & Son, a peculiarly interesting number, containing many articles useful to the farmer at the present season. Among these we notice a series of experiments at the Pennsylvania Experimental Farm on plowing and fertilizing the wheat crop; an able paper on Irrigation, by Mr. Faul, the engineer at Druid Hill Park; another on Hedges, by Mr. W. D. Breckenridge, and many others of great value. The action of the Trustees in the recent attempted reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College is adversely commented on. The editors state, on the authority of Prof. Uhler, of the Peabody Institute, that an enemy of the potato beetle is showing itself in numbers, destroying the larvæ and eggs of that plague. A great variety of other matters agricultural and horticultural is given, and we advise those wishing to subscribe to a first-rate agricultural paper, to send to the publishers for a specimen No. The subscription is $1.60 a year, or $1.10 in clubs of five or more.

Death of Ex-President Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States and U. S. Senator from Tennessee, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Carter county, East Tennessee, last Saturday morning. He was stricken with paralysis on the previous Wednesday, and never spoke afterward.

Mr. Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., on the 29th of December, 1808, and was therefore about 67 years old at the time of his death. He was one of the most remarkable men this country ever produced, and the history of his career in life reads more like a novel romance than a reality. His father dying when he was but four years of age, he was left to the charge of his mother, who was too poor to give him the ordinary opportunities for a common school education. At an early age young Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor, and, having through the kind assistance of a friend learned the letters and the first rudiments of education, he spent his leisure moments in pursuing his studies. It is said that he often sat while working at his trade with a book in front of him, culling such information as he could from its pages. In 1826 he removed to Greenville, Tennessee, where, two years afterward, he married an accomplished lady, to whose teaching he owed much of his success in life. He began his political course in 1828, by being chosen Alderman of Greenville. Having served in this position three consecutive terms with great credit to himself, he was, in 1830, elected Mayor. We next see him, in 1835, a member of the Tennesee Legislature. Again, in 1841, a state senator. In 1843 a member of Congress; re-elected in 1845-47-49 and 51. In 1853 he was chosen Governor, re-chosen in 1855 and elected to the United States Senate in 1857. In 1862 he was appointed, by President Lincoln, Provisional Governor of Tennessee, and in 1864 he was elected Vice-President of the United States, and in the following year, on the death of Mr. Lincoln, he succeeded to the Presidency. While in this office he succeeded in awakening the ire of Congress and a bill of impeachment was brought against him, but it failed for the want of the necessary two-thirds vote in its favor. Retiring to his native State, at the expiration of his Presidential term, he began a contest for election to the United States Senate to which he was chosen on the 22d of March 1875, being a member of that body at the time of his death.

(Communicated.)

They Weren't Afraid—Not They.

A few evenings since a number of young men, assembled in a neighboring bar-room, were boasting in rather a loud tone of their bravery, declaring what they would do in case they were attacked by "peach plucks," highwaymen, or any other ku-klux, along the road. Hearing these valiant boastings, several lookers on determined to test their sincerity. Consequently, letting a companion of the boasters into the secret, they hurried away and stationed themselves, disguised, along the road and awaited the coming of the men who "weren't afraid." As the latter approached the former rushed upon them, seized their horse, and demanded their money. The poor fellows thought they had fallen into the hands of Dick Turpin or Sixteen String Jack, for certain, and that their time had come, and when the one who was into the secret was pulled from the carriage and beaten (?) (as they thought) nearly to death, they began to think it was all up with them. Then, forgetful of their vain boastings, they hallooed murder! thieves! &c, like good fellows, and seeing an opportunity to escape they put whip to their horse and fled up the road at the top of his speed, leaving their companion to the mercy of their assailants.

When they had reached a place of safety, they told of the terrible assault that had been made upon them, but when the truth leaked out, they hadn't much to say. They don't brag as much now as they did. K. K. K.

For the Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last issue I found your annual tirade against the poor Peach Pluck. How could we possibly get our immense crop of peaches picked without them? We imported Swedes at a heavy cost and nearly all of them ran away before the time was up for which they agreed to work to pay their passage.

And as to the darkey, how much dependence is there in him? Almost none! What do they care about their contracts? During the greatest pressure of work they will stop and go to a camp or pic-nic. Could the cotton planter have such an influx of labor during picking season, he could safely grow fifty per cent. more cotton.

Just let those poor fellows forsake us for one season, when we have a crop on hand, and then we will know their value. They should be treated kindly. Many of them are cultivated and refined. Who knows what the future may have in store for us? We may next year be a PEACH PLUCK.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.—It is thought in Tennessee that the Governor will appoint Gen. Wm B. Bate to the seat of the late Andrew Johnson in the Senate. Gen. Bate was a close competitor of Mr. Johnson, the latter winning only by a very small vote. He was a confederate officer, but that he has become fully reconciled to the situation is evident from the letter which he wrote to a recent meeting of Southern soldiers: "We have not at any time lost sight of the fact that this is our country, and the only one in which we have a special interest; that its glory is our glory, its shame is our shame, and that it is both patriotic and manly for us to vie with our late adversaries, in a generous way, in elevating, strengthening and ennobling it."

. ADVICE FOR DULL TIMES.—Advertising is a great bother. It only brings a lot of folks to your place of business. If they want you let them hunt you up. Then if you get your name in the paper you will be bored with drummers and people from the country will call on you and you will have to show them goods, and like enough have to do up bundles for them, which will exhaust your stock so much that you will be obliged to buy more goods, which is a great trouble. If you advertise, too, it gives your place a reputation abroad; folks will go there and crowd you, and make it too lively. If you don't want to do anything, keep as still as you can.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

General News.

At an early hour Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the pantry of the New York Hotel, on Broadway. When the alarm was given it caused the wildest excitement among the guests, many of whom snatched up whatever came nearest to hand, and rushed down stairs through the blinding smoke. The officers say it was hard work to rouse some of the guests, who persisted in believing there was nothing the matter. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the pantry and dining-room; loss $900.

FOREIGN NEWS.—Hans Christian Andersen, the Danish poet and novelist, is dead—Twenty thousand pounds sterling have been recovered from the wreck of the German steamship Schiller—The crew of the ship Sunbeam, from Plymouth for the United States, refused to proceed because the vessel was unseaworthy—Moody and Sankey sailed from Liverpool in the steamship Spain—The French Assembly has taken a recess until November 4th.

Reports from twenty-one points in Southern Illinois state that the very heavy rains have almost ruined all sorts of crops except those on high rolling ground. Damaging rain storms continued in Missouri and Illinois Saturday. An overflow in the Mississippi is now considered inevitable, and with it will come destruction to many splendid crops that line its banks.

It is stated that the officials of Plymouth Church intend to raise the $80,000 additional salary voted to Beecher by a mortgage on the church, considerable difficulty being experienced in getting the $100,000 paid up. It is also stated that a fund for the benefit of Bessie Turner is being raised among Plymouth Church members.

The town of Macomb, Ill., and its vicinity were visited Wednesday afternoon by a violent storm of wind and rain, which destroyed fifteen or twenty thousand dollars' worth of property. A two-story brick block, just finished, was nearly demolished, a church had its roof and steeple swept away, and the end of a foundry was carried off.

Twelve young persons, mostly children, have been poisoned in Philadelphia by eating bologna sausage which had become mouldy and unsaleable.

Large quantities of unripe and unsound fruit are being destroyed in New York by order of the Sanitary Commission of that city.

DIED.

CARNAGY.—On the 27th ult., Willie P. only child of A. P. and S. A. Carnagy, of Summit Bridge, aged 7 months.

GINN.—In Cecilton, Md., on the 18th of July, after six days illness, Ada B. only child of James J. and Mary H. Ginn.

VANDYKE.—On Monday 2d inst., Mrs. Mary E. wife of Thomas Vandyke, of Sassafras Neck, Md., in the 35th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, new	$1.30@ 1.34
Corn, yellow,	82 cts.
Corn, White,	82 cts.
Oats	54@55
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 cts. ℔ doz
Butter	22@25cts. ℔ lb
Lard	16@18 " "
Potatoes, new	1.00 ℔ bus.
Spring Chickens,	18@20 cts. ℔ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 48@1.57 ℔ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	86@86 ℔ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	63@65 cts.
Cloverseed	11½@12½ ℔ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.55@$1 60
Corn, white	85@90
Corn, yellow	89@89
Oats, Southern	63@68 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 03

Special Notices.

IT IS USELESS to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient had not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone.

All who want a good SEWING MACHINE and having the CASH to pay for it, will have inducements offered them at the Great Sewing Machine Depot of A. T. STOOPS, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Arch St., Phila., they can get at no other Sewing Machine place in this city. All kinds of needles, oil, silk, cotton, linen thread, &c., low for cash.

Old Machines taken in exchange, and parties allowed liberally for them.

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your druggist, Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtue. Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case.

New Advertisements.

J. W. & G. H. MERRITT,

Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

PEACHES,
Pears, Apples, Grapes, Sweet Potatoes, &c.,

No. 7 Merchants Row,
NEAR STATE STREET, **BOSTON.**

J. WARREN MERRITT. GEO. HENRY MERRITT.

REFERENCES.—Geo. E. Richardson & Co., 1 Faneuil Hall Sq., Boston; A. S & J. Brown & Co., 110 State Street, Boston.

All consignments should be accompanied with invoice. Stencil Plates sent free to all our shippers.

BOSTON, July 29, 1875.

The Bearer of this, Mr. J. W. Merritt, of the firm of J. W. & G. H. Merritt, we consider good and responsible parties for any consignments you may see fit to ship them.
GEORGE E. RICHARDSON & Co.

BOSTON, July 28, 1875.

The Bearer, Mr. J. W. Merritt, one of the firm of J. W. & G. H. Merritt, merchants of Boston, is worthy of the confidence of all business men whom he may desire to make the acquaintance of. His firm is highly respected by all business houses that know it, and the Messrs. J. W. & G. H. Merritt are responsible men financially. To whom it may concern.
aug 7-8t A. S. & J. BROWN & Co.

NOTICE
To Peach Growers.

PEACH CRATES

Delivered by the car load on short notice.—Made from dry White Pine Lumber. Superior to any in the market; weight 2 to 3 lbs. less than the Gum or Sussex Pine Crate. Can be delivered in from one to six days notice.
Address, A. BACKUS, Jr.,
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FOUND.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Mt. Pleasant, Del., on Tuesday, 27th inst., a MARE COLT. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take it away.
July 31, 1875. ABRAM JONES.

Peach Baskets!

STAVE AND SPLINT,

Sold as low as they can be bought in this State, or any other Special inducements offered to those who contract at once for large quantities.

E. R. COCHRAN,

Middletown, Del.
May 8th—tf.

New Advertisements.

S. B. CHASE & Co.,

47 Market Street.

Chicago, July 28, 1875.

We would call the attention of the

Delaware Fruit Growers

to the favorable opportunity they have of introducing their Fruit in the West this present season. In ordinary years, our supply of Peaches comes from Michigan, and the receipts during the season, run from 8,000 to 15,000 one-third bushel baskets per diem, and when the receipts run under 12,000, good varieties, such as Old Mixons and Crawfords, average $1.25 to $1.50 per basket. This year,

The Crop Being a Failure,

the few Michigan growers who have Fruit, are offered $2.00 per basket, in the orchard. From present indications, we think DELAWARE GROWERS can confidently expect

$3.50 to $5.00 per Basket,

of five-eighth bushel, in our city, and having experience and standing in the business, we offer our services, and shall be pleased to give prompt attention to all shipments. The Fruit can be shipped by Star Union Express Line, from Philadelphia, at $1.50 per 100 lbs., and, in all probability, less rates can be made.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad can get the Fruit through in thirty-six hours, from the orchards, and at less rates than the Star Union Line. We have facilities for handling a Car Load a day to good advantage, and if the trade justifies it, so we can handle more, we will advise you of it promptly. We make returns the same day the Fruit is received, and furnish telegraphic information of the Market to all who desire it.

Trusting that we shall hear from you, we remain

Respectfully yours,

S. B. CHASE & CO.

REFERENCES:

Traders' National Bank,	Chicago, Ill.
Franklin McVeagh & Co.,	"
N. K. Fairbank & Co.,	"
B. Brook Nyce & Co.,	Baltimore, Md.
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Aug 8-1m.

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OF
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 29th day of March, A. D. 1875, will be exposed to sale, at Public Auction, on the premises,

At Mt. Pleasant Station, on the Delaware Rail Road,

ON SATURDAY,
The 21st day of August, A. D. 1875
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A M.,

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of John T. Armstrong, Andrew P. Armstrong, Lambert V. Armstrong, Lydia E. Armstrong, Edgar G. Armstrong and Estella P. Armstrong, minor children of Andrew P. Armstrong, deceased, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the road leading from McDonough to Middletown and Summit Bridge road, thence north along said road 88½° west 39 2-10 perches, thence south 2½° east 119.1 perches to a stone, thence south 79½° west 12 perches, thence north 87½° east 37 perches to a stone, thence south 31° east 31 perches to a stone, thence south 89° 10′ west 39.6 perches to a white oak, thence north 14½° west 101.8 perches to a stump, thence south 75½° west 62.7 perches to a point on the Delaware Railroad, thence north 14½° east 122.6 perches to a point, corner for land of Andrew Eliason, thence north 79° east 27.4 perches, thence north 10½° east 16 perches to a point, corner for E. Beasten's heirs, thence north 87½° east 20 4-10 perches, thence south 35½° east 6.7 perches, thence south 89° east 27.4 perches to land of S. H. Rothwell, thence south 8° west 72.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres and 14 perches of land, excepting out of the land above described three acres lying along the easterly side of the Delaware Railroad, and on the south side of the road leading from McDonough to Middletown and Summit Bridge road.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee,
Or by His Attorney.

Attest, C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

N. B.—An arrangement can be made with the Guardian by which part of the purchase money may remain upon the property.
July 26 1875.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A FARM of about 85 Acres, situated about three and a half miles to the north of Chestertown, within a mile and a half of two good landings, one on Chester River and the other on Morgan's Creek. It adjoins lands of Mr. Bossee on the new road from Chestertown to Millington. The soil is said to be kind and productive. Buildings sufficient for Farm.—An Apple and Peach Orchard in full bearing of about 150 trees each; a young Peach Orchard of 1000 trees. Mr. Isaac Reynolds, residing on the farm, will show the premises to any who may call to examine them.
GEORGE VICKERS.
Chestertown, Md., Aug. 7, 1875.—4t

WILMINGTON
DAILY COMMERCIAL.

The *Commercial* will contain daily reports of peach shipments and the condition of the markets during the season and will be found of great value to everybody interested in any way in the Peach Crop. It will be sent to subscribers, post paid, at 50 cents per month.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY.

Real Estate For Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 17th day of February, A. D. 1875, will be exposed to sale, at Public Auction, at the house of James C. Townsend,
IN THE VILLAGE OF TOWNSEND,
ON FRIDAY,
The 13th day of August, A. D. 1875
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

The following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate of Frances Armstrong, deceased, to-wit:

A certain tract of land at Taylor's Bridge in New Castle County, containing in upland and marsh

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

With a Dwelling House, Store House and outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of James Rogers' heirs, bounded partly by Blackbird Creek, land of Louis McLane and Dr. Robert P. Johnson.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the Court may assign to him, her or them the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum, to be determined by the said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally or their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money, with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee,
Or by his Attorney.

Attest, C. M. VANDEVER,
Clerk Orphans' Court.
July 24-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the hotel of Samuel Gillespie, in the village of Warwick, Cecil county, Maryland, on

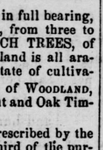
THURSDAY,
The 19th day of August, 1875,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., A VALUABLE

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

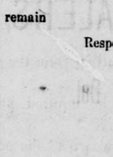
situate in Cecil county aforesaid, whereof John B. Morton, late of said county, died seized, and containing

75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

This farm lies on the road from Bohemia Mills to the Catholic Church, and adjoins lands of William Price and the Catholic Church property, within two miles of Warwick, and convenient to mills, schools and places of public worship. It is improved with a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Stabling and Fencing. There is also a Well of excellent Water convenient to the house.



There is now growing, and in full bearing, upon this property, from three to four hundred PEACH TREES, of choice fruits. The land is all arable and in a good state of cultivation, except about eight acres of WOODLAND, which is well set with Chestnut and Oak Timber.



THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with approved security. H. McCULLOUGH, Trustee.

NOTE.—The terms of the above sale, if desired by purchasers, will be made more liberal and changed to one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale on the credit payments.
H. McCULLOUGH,
July 31-ts. Trustee.

PHOSPHO-FISH

GUANO.

ANALYSIS:

Moisture, det. at 100 c.	11.17
Organic Matter, 24.28, capable of producing Ammonia,	3.18
Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid,	5.64
Equal to Precipitated and Bone Phosphate,	12.31
Undecomposed Bone Phosphate,	15.30

Price, $38.00 Per Ton.
Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each.

BAUGH & SONS,
Sole Proprietors,
No 20 South Delaware Ave., Phila.
AND
No. 103 South St., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE
TO
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Having recently received a quantity of paper, ruled expressly for the purpose, we are prepared to print

MANIFESTS

For shipping FRUIT, at short notice and at the most reasonable rates. Give us a call.

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A. J. THOMPSON & CO.,
General
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
Grain, Seeds, Hides, Green & Dried Fruits Butter, Eggs, &c., &c.

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Spencer Day, Des Moines, Iowa.
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WANTED—A SMALL FARM,

On instalments or shares, by German farmer with five grown-up children. Address
DELAWARE PIONEER,
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The Best Bargains

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WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

5000 Yards New Spring Styles

PRINTS,

BEST MAKES, AT 8 CTS. by the yard.

Bleached Muslins.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM,	12 cents
FORESTDALE,	12 "
LONESDALE,	12 "
WAMSUTTA,	15½ "

Unbleached Muslins.

APPLETON 4-4,	10 cents
AUGUSTA,	9 "
APPLETON A, (heavy)	11 "

CLARK'S best O. N. T. Spool Cotton, only 69 cents per dozen or 6 cents a spool.

JOB LOT of Ladies' Kid Gloves, only 65 cts. per pair—selling everywhere for $1 00.

LADIES' Misses and Children's Sewed Shoes at 20c, 50c, 75c, and $1 40 per pair. A splendid Ladies' Kid Foxed Gaiter for $2.

GENTS' and Boys' Gaiters and Balmorals at $1 25, $1 40, $1 95 and $2 75 per pair.

ALSO, a large lot of Men's Plow Shoes, laced, $1 25 and $1 50 per pair; buckled, $1 65 and $1 75 per pair.

SPLENDID PATTERNS OF

CARPETS,

INGRAIN Carpets,	45 and 50c per yard
HEMP and Rag,	25 and 30c " "

How is this for Low?

GROCERIES:

Very Light Brown Sugar,	9 cents
Lovering B, White Sugar,	10 "
Granulated Sugar,	11½ "
Coal Oil,	17 "
Cider Vinegar,	30 "
Syrups,	40, 60, 75 "
Tomatoes,	15 cts per can
Corn,	20 " "
Babbit Soda,	3 cts per paper
Coffee Essence,	3 " per box

☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Our terms are strictly Cash.

ELIASON BROS.,
Middletown, Del.
June 19—tf.

TO THE
PUBLIC!

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c., &c.

And everything usually kept in a

First Class Country Store,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

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Of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Cloths, Cassimeres, Ready-Made Clothing for men and boys, Carpets, Ladies' Ties, Cuffs & Collars, Black and Striped Silks, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges etc.

SILKS.

Fine Cashmere and Gros Grain Black Silks $2.50 to $3.00—worth $4.00 Striped Japanese Silk, 37 to 50 cents.

DRESS GOODS.

New shades of Alpacas, Poplins, Delaines, and Wash Poplins—12½ to 35 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Suits from $7.00 to $15.00 Men's fine cloth Coats and Cassimere Pants. Also, Fine Suits made to order for $20.00 to $25 00.

CARPETS.

1000 yards Carpeting and Matting, consisting of fine extra wide Brussels, $1.50 to $1.75 per yard; all wool Ingrain 85c. to $1.10; wool filling, 60 to 75c; Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair Carpets, 35 to 50 cts.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies' fine Velvet and Kid Slippers, $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; Ladies' Button Pebble Gaiters, $2.25 to $2.75. Ladies' Lace Balmoral Shoes, sewed, $1.25 to $2 25; Men's Lace Boots and Gaiters, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

GUNS, gold and nickle-plated Pistols, all at low prices. Our friends and the public will please and examine our stock before purchasing. Respectfully,
S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
Middletown, Del., April 17, 1875.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

S. M. REYNOLDS,

No. 1 Cochran Square

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Having re-organized our different

DEPARTMENTS

We are now prepared to accommodate our numerous customers with

A FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
GOODS,

Suitable for the present Season.

DRESS GOODS,

Black Hernanis, plain and satin stripe; Black Grenadines, gold, blue and purple stripes; Percales and Cambrics, new styles and colors.

All shades of Dress Linen and Grass Cloths; the new and popular White Pique Lace Stripe, stripes, cords and dots; Swiss Mulls and Victoria Lawns, at 12½, 15, 18, 22, 25, 27, 35 and 40 cents per yard.

The largest stock and best styles of Light Prints, at 8 and 9 cents per yard on the peninsula. Plaid and plain Jaconets and Nainsooks; Angola, Zephyr and Bathing Flannels.

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All sizes of the popular Corsets: "Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Helena," "B. B." and "Hip Gore," the latter at 50 cents, the cheapest Corset in use; ladies' and gentlemen's Lisle Thread Hose, all sizes.

Ribbons, Neck Ties, Bows and Scarfs in all the new shades; 1000 pairs Ladies' White Hose, only 12½ cents per pair; 50 dozen All-Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 12½ to 18 cents.

25 dozen Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 12½ to 25 cents per pair; children's Cotton Striped Hose, 12½ to 50 cents per pair.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gauze Vests.

Ladies' Linen Suits, cut in the latest New York fashions and handsomely trimmed, selling off at $5 and $7 per suit, worth $8 and $10.

CLOTHING,

Striped Cottonade Pants, 90c, $1 and $1 25. Nice thin Striped Coats for $1; Grey and Black Mixed Mohair Coats and Dusters; Stylish Linen Raglans, the most comfortable Duster in use.

Linen Suits from $3 50 to $3 75; All-Wool Cassimere Suits from $8 to $10; Black and Figured Cassimere Suits from $13 50 to $15 00; Black All-Wool Diagonal Suits from $15 to $18.

We intend to devote special attention to the above Department, and shall always have on hand the latest styles in all sizes and qualities.

Gents' FURNISHING Goods,

Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs in all the latest styles and prices; Gents' Neck Ties and Bows in Black and Colors.

Gents' Gauze and Summer Merino Vests, fine Linen Shirts, Drawers; heavy Lisle, Dogskin and Buck Driving Gloves; Lisle Thread Half-Hose, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Gents' and Boys' fine single-soled Calf Boots, Button Shoes, Gaiters, Kaiser Ties and Prince Albert Ties, Kid and Carpet Slippers, Lasting Gaiters and Prince Albert Shoes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button and Lace Shoes in Kid, Morocco and Lasting, of all the latest styles, manufactured exclusively for our trade and every pair warranted; prices from $1 50 to $3.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

Will be found

Ingrain, Hemp and Rag

CARPETS,

FLOOR AND TABLE

OIL CLOTHS,

White and Check

MATTINGS,

In all widths and of the newest patterns.

In order to make room for our largely increased business, we have fitted up a

New Department in our Basement,

Where will be found a large assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Fish, Salt, &c., always new and fresh.
July 31st, 1875.

The Middletown Transcript

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Transient advertisements of less than one inch in space will be inserted at the rate of ten cents a line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion.—Rates for one inch and over, as follows:

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Items of Local Interest.

Abram Fenimore raised a cucumber this season 14½ inches long. "How high ish dot?"

Richard Harrington, rumor says, will assume the editorship of the Dover *Sentinel* at an early day.

A Baltimore company is bringing to Fredericktown a floating drying apparatus.—Capacity six hundred baskets per day.

Lewes has a goose 17 years old that is as lively as a much younger one, and has a fine family of goslings. So the *Light* says.

A war between Smyrna and Dover over the merits and demerits of their respective base ball clubs is threatened.

A break down on the Eastern Shore R. R. last Monday caused a delay of two hours to the afternoon passenger train.

Some rascals got into the cellar of Mr. John Morrison's dwelling on Tuesday evening and cleaned it of eatables.

The Wilmington Democratic Nomination Election takes place this afternoon. Col. Whiteley will, probably, be the nominee for Mayor.

The Sabbath School of the Forest Presbyterian Church, have made an addition to their library of over 100 volumes of choice books.

Mr. Amos Stouffer, of Chambersburg, Pa., is about erecting a portable fruit drier in Warwick requiring about fifty peelers. Ford & Comegys agent for sale of machines.

"Hale" shipping began, in this neighborhood, yesterday, and the number of peach wagons will now be constant until the last of the Smock are marketed.

U. S. Gauger, John H. Graham, seized a ten gallon keg of whiskey at the Wilmington Express Office a few days ago consigned to a man down the State, by Wm. Duffy; and arrested Duffy.

"Blubber" Davis, the incendiary, and a man named Revis, escaped from New Castle jail on Wednesday night by cutting a bar out of their cell window, and climbing over the wall.

Personal.

S. M. Reynolds, Esq., accompanied by his daughter, started on Monday morning for Saratoga Springs, designing to be gone one or two weeks.

Divine Service.

Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Presbyterian Church, having returned after four weeks rusticating on Long Island, will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath morning, and will be glad to meet once more his flock and the public generally.

Fatal Coal Oil Accident.

A colored girl, who lived in a tenant house on the farm of Mr. G. W. Lockwood, near Warwick, was so severely burned by her clothes taking fire from coal oil on Friday of last week that she died on Saturday morning. She attempted to kindle a fire by pouring oil over the wood: Hence the accident.

A New Fruit Dryer.

Have you seen the new fruit dryer and bake oven now on exhibition at the National Hotel? If not, don't fail to see it. It is the most complete combined machine in use. No need of allowing your fruit to waste. We understand the manufacturers of this dryer propose to ship them to this section by the car load, and the price and terms of sale are such that every peach grower can afford to get one. Go at once and witness it operate.

Cannery Burned.

The large Canning Establishment of Hoffecker & Bro., of Smyrna, was entirely destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, on Tuesday night. It was a large three-story frame structure with back buildings. The fire broke out about half-past eleven. Its origin is unknown. The loss is quite heavy being estimated at from $7,000 to $10,000. The building was insured for $900, but the stock on hand was quite heavy consisting of 80,000 cans and material for 2000 more. Some $3000 worth of canned tomatoes were saved; also 3000 or 4000 peach baskets.

Depredatory Peach Plucks.

On Wednesday night a gang of some sixty "peach plucks" took possession of a lot of empty cars at the Delaware Junction, near Wilmington, and as a luckless traveller was passing with a full valise they pounced upon him and robbed him of his baggage. The R. R. officials then notified the Wilmington police, who went out and arrested the whole gang and carried them to Wilmington on a charge of highway robbery. The man who was robbed, however, did not put in an appearance and they were discharged. [What does our correspondent, "Peach Pluck," think of that?]

A Colonel in Trouble.

A few weeks ago a young gentleman of this county, one of the Aids de Camp of his Excellency the Governor of Delaware, went to call upon a friend in Kent county, Md. He drove into the yard, alighted from his carriage and was in the act of opening a gate where he was espied by a savage dog which at once made a dash for him. The Colonel, who in a war with Jersey over the fishery difficulties would not shrink from the cannon's mouth, seeing this dire enemy approach, thought not of fight but only of flight, and hastily looking for a place of refuge, betook himself to the gate post, which he climbed with lightning rapidity. This elevated perch afforded him a temporary relief from his foe, who immediately settled into a state of siege. The Colonel was now in a bad predicament. His horse, which he had not hitched, was loose, and might go away, and he dare not get down to tie him; he might not be discovered by the inmates of the house, and be compelled to lodge on that post all night. What to do he did not know. Finally, however—as fortune always favors the brave—two little girls made their appearance; called off the "dorg" and the Colonel was happy, though a little white. The Colonel says he wont forget, very soon again, the warning, "Beware the Dog."

Middletown and Vicinity Items.

BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER.

Joseph M. Barr, Esq., has sold his drug store in this town to Mr. Clarence Anderson, of Philadelphia, and the new proprietor has taken charge.

The M. E. Sunday School of this town will probably go to Bombay Hook on their annual pic-nic, this year. They expect to go in a week or two, and, of course, the occasion will be a pleasant one.

The item of a rumored marriage which I wrote last week, excited a great deal of inquiry and surmise. They don't know who it is; so, dear reader, if it is *you*, please have it published, and thus stop the question: "Does it mean us."

As an evidence of the amount of fruit Mr. Sellers intends drying this season, it may be said that he has already engaged night and day forces to the number of one hundred and fifty, fifty-four of whom are girls and come from Philadelphia. The introduction of a new and different evaporator makes the large increase in workmen necessary.

The question of "How's your peaches" has died and one been substituted for the past few days, and you can hear it on all sides. Since the fact became known that no Blackbird camp meeting would be held this year, all camp goers have made arrangements to visit Red Lion. Hence the incessant demand of "Are you going to camp, Sunday."

I was told rather devoutly and backwardly last Tuesday that the cause of the recent cold weather was in the building of the Refrigerator, and my informant wishes to know what point the thermometer will reach when it is completed. My idea is that it be low enough to keep "peach plucks" from the vicinity and to freeze peaches good enough to stand shipment and sale in the cities, *i. e.*, in the building.

The Delaware Railroad Company, to meet the demand upon it for extra freight transportation by this year's crop of fruit, is building an additional track between Middletown and Armstrong's. The laying of rails has been commenced since the grading was completed, and the track will be ready for trains in a few days. Nothing but fruit will be allowed to pass over the new track, and it is an addition that may be the means of avoiding a serious collision this summer.

On Saturday night the Square was the scene of a disgraceful and dangerous fight among drunken or frenzied negroes. One of them was struck, during the fight, over the head three successive blows with a large stick, and his head was badly hurt. Just as this was stopped, some one threw a stone and struck a negro boy, causing him to jump and scream from pain for a long time. These fights originate among the negroes, and commence when they have imbided too freely of whiskey and as soon as the stores close. If there is a remedy, then Middletown sadly needs it.

This is rather a peculiar season to support the late Confederate President, but a man living with Benjamin Armstrong, near Armstrong's, indulged in some very loud hurrahs for Jeff. Davis last Thursday, and on being remonstrated with for his boisterousness he picked up a large stone and was going to hit the proprietor of the National Hotel, who had struck him with a whip over the face and eyes. He was stopped by another gentleman near at the time, although he continued to abuse the landlord. The result of that abuse was that he got a pretty complete thrashing after which he left town, regretting, perhaps, his short visit. He was intoxicated.

Work on the Refrigerator has progressed as much as could be expected during this changeable weather. The weather-boarding is now complete and the roofing nearly done. The firm will "fill in" with cat-tails and charcoal, and already have four carloads at the depot. Their ice will be down on Monday next. A side track to the building has been built by the Delaware Railroad, and is in working order. A train was backing some cars on it on Tuesday, when they were sent too swift and struck the scaffolding that projected over the track and sent it crashing to the ground, scaring the workmen three stories above so badly that they clung to the side-board for their lives. No one was injured, but there was a general scare. L

Peach Growers' Convention.

The interest in the Middletown Peach Conventions having increased to such an extent that the office of J. T. Budd, where they have hitherto been held, would no longer accommodate them, the meeting on Saturday last was held in the capacious store-room in the Town Hall formerly occupied by Mr. G. W. W. Naudain, with a very large attendance. Most of the heavy shippers of this vicinity, as well as some from Smyrna, and Cecil and Kent counties, Maryland, were present. The attendance of commission merchants from Western cities was also a noticeable feature, proving the value of the peach crop to all sections of the country, and establishing the fact that our Peninsula may claim to be the greatest peach orchard of the world and, for this season, about the only section of the United States that can be said to have a crop, and with pardonable pride we may add, that Middletown will be the most important peach shipping depot in the world, this season.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Wm. Green as Chairman, and J. T. Budd, as Secretary. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Steamship Transportation made a report, showing that he had visited and conferred with the officers of the American Steamship Company, of Philadelphia, in regard to the shipment of peaches to Europe. The company had agreed to fit up a refrigerator compartment which would hold from 2500 to 3000 crates of fruit; that the price per crate would be $1.00, unless the growers would charter the compartment which they could do for $2000. Mr. T. urged the growers to send only good fruit as the success of the experiment would depend upon their so doing. He argued strongly in favor of this project believing that it would succeed, and be of vast advantage to the peach growers of the Peninsula for all time to come. He suggested the 26th of August as a proper time for the commencement of the enterprise as the Old Mixons would probably be ripe at that time.

In reply to a question of Mr. R. H. Cummins, Mr. Townsend said the Steamship Company would examine plans and fit the compartment up at their own expense, after the best plan submitted to them. On motion of Henry Clayton, the report was accepted and committee continued.

The report of the Committee on Railroad Transportation being called for, Mr. Willits reported that Major B. T. Biggs, the chairman, who was absent, had promised to see Mr. Sharp, of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Clayton presented a telegram from Mr. Sharp to Mr. Biggs in which the former said he could not move trains at other hours than 6 A. M. and 10 P. M. The Secretary stated that said telegram was received from Mr. Sharp and that the latter was in New York on Wednesday, and Mr. Biggs having selected that day, no conference between the two was held.

Mr. S. C. Biggs stated that on Thursday evening last, A. C. Gray, Esq., President of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, had received a proposition from a gentleman named Kallock, offering to erect a large refrigerator building capable of holding 1½ millions of baskets of fruit and asking for the lease of a plat of ground near Delaware City, on the line of the canal, for the purpose.

Mr. Spencer, a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., being present, was invited to state to the meeting the propositions of his road in regard to the transportation of fruit.

Mr. S. stated that he was here to represent Mr. Sharp, master of transportation, and to correct erroneous impressions current as to the policy and intentions of the B. & O. Road. He guaranteed that the company would move a train of six or more cars at any time, within an hour after they were received, and that they would not confine their time of starting to 6 A. M. and 10 P. M., but that those hours had been named only as being more convenient.

Mr. Townsend arose to make a statement on the part of the Pennsylvania Central R. R. Company, and proceeded to give rates *via* that road, and the Philadelphia & Reading Road; he also read letters and telegrams from Mr. Cassett, of the Penn. R. R., stating that company would run trains of six cars or more at any hour they may be received, and claimed that it was to the interest of the growers to ship by that road on account of the difference of time taken by the P., W. & B. R. R. to deliver cars to the two roads, viz:—six hours to Baltimore and three to Philadelphia.

A sharp debate, participated in by Messrs. Townsend, R. H. Cummins, E. R. Cochran and others, on the respective merits of the two great companies followed.

After a long discussion the Committee on Transportation were, on motion, continued.

The schedule, or time table, of the Delaware R. R. for Glan's Station, was presented and read.

R. H. Cummins moved the appointment of a Committee of Three to wait upon the B. & O. R. R. Co., and obtain a schedule of time and rates from all stations on the Delaware R. R. for trains to points West, *via* their line. Discussed by Messrs. Townsend, Cummins, R. T. Cochran and H. N. Willits, and adopted. Committee appointed, Messrs. Cummins, R. T. Cochran and E. R. Cochran.

A letter, from Bennett & Co., of New York was read stating that a peach train for Boston would start on Tuesday, 10th inst., *via* Hudson river—starting at noon and arriving at 4 o'clock next morning.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the P. W. & B., and Penn., railroad companies be requested to furnish peach tickets, as was done in 1871, at half rates, to the Peach growers and their employees, traveling on peach business, and that all other roads doing a similar traffic be requested to give like rates between all necessary points.

The Secretary was requested to send copies of the resolution to all the railroad companies.

Letters from commission merchants of various cities were read.

On motion the convention adjourned to Saturday Aug. 7th, (to-day.)

Maryland Affairs.

Henry Dyer, colored, for the last year or two residing in about Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, was discovered lying in the public streets of the village last Sunday morning suffering from the effects of being badly beaten and bruised, and all the information that he could intelligently impart was that 'white man did it.' He was removed to a house near by, where he received medical attention. He died Monday morning about ten o'clock. A post-mortem examination showed that one or two of his ribs were broken and his bowels horribly blackened and bruised, the result of kicking, stamping and pounding. An inquest was held, and evidence produced that Charley Brandolph had confessed that he had killed him in self-defence. The jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by injuries inflicted by a Mr. Charles Brandolph, who left for parts unknown

The corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal church was laid at Chestertown, Kent co., on Thursday last with appropriate ceremonies, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, assisted by Revs. T. Burton and C. H. Baker.

Mr. John A. Tribbitt has sold his farm near Gilpin's Point, in the fourth election district of Caroline county, containing 100 acres, to Mr. Edward Arnold, of Canada, for $1,450.

During the Fever season of last month, the stock of Ayer's Ague Cure in the Old North State became exhausted, and before a supply could be received from Lowell, the suffering from chills and fever become fearful. A few parties were so fortunate as to have it on hand, and in Iredell County, the druggists eked out their slender stocks by selling doses—a spoonful each—for a dollar. Many paid ten dollars for a bottle, when the regular price is but one, and thought themselves favored at that, so valuable are the curative properties of this preparation, which not only expels the poison from the system, but leaves the patient with unimpaired health and vigor.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Standard.*

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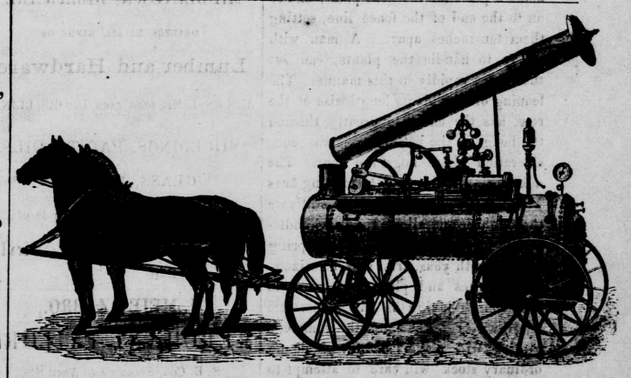

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Agricultural.

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Let us see what there is new in the closing of the season. Mr. Rivers of Sawbridgeworth, England, the indefatigable introducer of so many new kinds, has not confined his work alone to the early sorts, but has succeeded in producing a few that are remarkably fine for the closing crop. Whether or not these have been tested here, we are not informed, but that such will prove valuable in our orchards, very little doubt should be entertained. Late varieties, as is well known, are quite profitable, as the price always rises as frost approaches, and the owner of a good late orchard is sure to realize a fair profit upon his investment if the crop is anything like full. Those good old reliable kinds the Smock, Ward's Late, and Heath Cling, and in some districts the Salway should not be neglected in making up lists for a new orchard, and we believe every one is willing to acknowledge that the splendid Crawford's Late will pay well; but what we intended to invite attention to in this paper, was the fact that we must continue the experiment with this particular class of peaches, and not run wild after the early exclusively. Seeds of the later varieties will more frequently produce late peaches, than those of earlier proclivities, and consequently these should be used as the basis of our experiments. Now that hybridization is becoming better understood and appreciated, we hope to find our intelligent pomologists testing the theory in a practical way, and we fully believe that new and improved kinds may be produced, that will prove to be exceedingly useful in prolonging the fruit season.—*Maryland Farmer.*

Osage Hedge Culture.

In no State in the Union probably are there so many miles of the osage orange hedge as in Illinois. One who is good authority gives the following directions for starting a hedge and they are as good as can be given when the seed is not planted where the hedge is to stand:

Prepare the hedge row in the fall by plowing a strip of land not less than eight feet in width, finishing in the middle with a deep dead furrow. In the spring plow again, commencing in the middle and back furrowing. This will leave the ground level. If the land is flat plow again, begining in the middle so as to throw up a ridge.—Treat all low wet places in this way, taking especial care to make a high, dry ridge across ravines and water courses, and if necessary, put in a spout for the water to run through.

The ground being thus ready, stake the hedge row and set the plants with a hoe. Beginning at one end, hoe out a hole for the plant; lay it in an angle of forty-five degrees, lengthwise of the row; draw the dirt on to it from where the next plant is to be set. This will make a place for the next plant, and so on to the end of the fence line, setting them ten inches apart. A man with a boy to handle the plants, can set them very rapidly in this manner. The leaning of the plants lengthwise of the row, has the effect to greatly thicken the hedge at the bottom—a great consideration where hogs are kept. The next spring replace all the missing ones with extra good plants; cultivate thoroughly, and allow to grow undisturbed for three years. In the spring of the fourth year, trim off all horizontal branches and plash (lop) close to the ground, laying as flat as possible lengthwise. The fourth summer's growth will make a hedge which no ordinary stock will care to attempt to get over or go through. The trimmings should on no account be left scattered about over the ground, or on the hedge, as it makes a very untidy appearance, but should be gathered and burned, thus saving bare-footed school children torturing pain from many a festering thorn.

This is the sum of the subject in a nut-shell, as the result of the experience and observations of the writer since the first introduction of this excellent hedge plant into the State of Illinois, where it is now so extensively used.—*S. Andrews, in American Farm Journal.*

The Chester County Hog.

The history of the Chester County (Pa.,) Hog is a matter of special interest to many, and none the less so, because it appears to be somewhat involved in a mist. There are many persons who pretend to doubt the existence of a distinct breed bearing the name, but all difficulties in that direction are obviated by a little scrap of history relating to them, which appeared in the *Farm Journal* a number of years ago, and which, from the fact that the statement was made at a time when there were fewer interested parties to dispute its authority we feel authorized to regard as correct:—"It appears from what we can learn that the credit of introducing the Chester county breed of swine, is due to Captain James Jefferis, who occupied a farm on the forks of the Brandywine, a few miles from West Chester, after retiring from the sea. His ships used to trade between Liverpool and Wilmington, Del., and on one of his voyages he procured a couple of hogs from Bedfordshire, with a view of introducing them into this country. This was about thirty-five years ago. They were then called the Bedford breed, and have been recognized by Englishmen who were familiar with them about that time in Bedfordshire. At present, the breed of hogs there is not so *distinct*, having been crossed more or less with others. From this origin they have been generally distributed in Chester and surrounding counties and are now known as the Chester county breed. "They are pure white."

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Dec. 12—tf.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, MAY 31st, 1875, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. M.	P. M.
8 00	5 15		—Baltimore—	1 15	8 15	
7 00	2 45		—Philadelphia—	9 20	5 35	10 45
9 25	6 40	5 00	—Wilmington—	8 05	4 10	9 10
9 35	6 48		—Del. Junction—	7 58	4 03	
9 46	7 00	5 25	—New Castle—	7 47	3 53	8 43
9 48	7 05		—State Road—	7 39	3 45	
9 56	7 13		—Bear—	7 36	3 42	
9 59	7 16		—Rodney—	7 28	3 35	
10 06	7 25	5 56	—Kirkwood—	7 25	3 32	8 12
10 15	7 35	6 10	—Mt. Pleasant—	7 14	3 23	7 58
10 32	7 55	6 28	—Middletown—	7 04	3 14	7 45
10 42	8 05	6 45	—Townsend—	6 45	2 57	7 18
10 47	8 11	6 52	—Blackbird—	6 38	2 49	7 12
10 55	8 19	7 04	—Green Spring—	6 30	2 42	7 02
11 01	8 25	7 16	—Clayton—	6 25	2 37	6 56
11 15	8 41		—Symrna—	6 05	2 20	
11 06	8 31	7 24	—Brenford—	6 16	2 19	6 48
11 12	8 38	7 36	—Moorton—	6 10	2 13	6 40
11 23	8 50	7 55	—Dover—	6 00	2 02	6 25
11 36	8 48	8 08	—Wyoming—	5 50	1 54	6 10
11 38	9 06		—Woodside—	5 42	1 46	5 56
11 43	9 11		—Canterbury—	5 37	1 41	5 49
11 49	9 17	8 30	—Felton—	5 32	1 35	5 42
12 04	9 35	8 52	—Harrington—	5 20	1 23	5 20
12 12		9 04	—Farmington—		1 10	4 55
12 21		9 18	—Greenwood—		12 59	4 40
12 31		9 33	—Bridgeville—		12 48	4 20
12 53		9 58	—Seaford—		12 31	3 43
1 07		10 20	—Laurel—		12 16	3 12
1 20		10 40	—Delmar—		12 00	2 45

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 12 05 and 6 30 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 25 p m for New Castle.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 6 30 and 8 00 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 20 a m 2 40 and 7 60 p m, to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS:

At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.

Jun 5–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER

Thursday, June 10, 1875,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward. No. 3. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.	STATIONS.	Going Southward. No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
4 35	6 25	Wilmington,	10 12	8 20
5 21	7 12	Chaddsford,	9 24	7 34
6 30	8 20	Coatesville,	8 25	6 35
7 32	9 26	Springfield,	7 12	5 25
8 09	10 08	Birdsboro',	6 34	4 49
8 42	10 42	Reading,	6 00	4 15

CONNECTIONS.

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

Feb 20–tf. E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

1875. 1875.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Going North.		Going South.	
Leave Salem	6:00 a m.	Leave Phila	2:00 p m.
Del. City	6:40	Chester	3:00
New Castle	7:15	Pennsgrove	3:50
Pennsgrove	7:55	New Castle	4:30
Chester	8:45	Del. City	5:00
Ar've Phila	10:00	Arve Salem	5:45

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Apr 10–ly P. REYBOLD, Captain.

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Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, July 17th, 1875.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Executor of Richard Lockwood, late of St Georges Hundred, in said County, dec'd; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (L.S.) S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor, on or before July 17th, 1876, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD, Executor.

Address—Middletown, Del.

July 24—2m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

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New Castle County, May 26th, 1875.

Upon the application of Theodore H. Long, Executor of Richard Long, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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